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Hemodynamic changes after single large volume paracentesis(SLVP) in cirrhosis with tense ascites - Focusing on the effect of albumin as a plasma expander -

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Background : In patients with cirrhosis, single large volume paracentesis(SLVP) is an effective and safe treatment for the tense ascites. But the need for routine administration of albumin remains controversial. We investigated the necessity of albumin administration in cirrhosis with tense ascites after SLVP.

Methods : 23 patients with cirrhosis with tense ascites were recruited, and examined before and 48 hour after a SLVP. Patients were randomly assigned to be administrated with albumin(6 g/L of ascites removed, n=11) or not(n=12). Systemic and renal hemodynamic parameters(mean arterial blood pressure, cardiac index, systemic vascular resistance index, resistive index of kidney, and serum creatinine), indices associated with sodium homeostasis(urine sodium and osmolarity) and neurohumoral factors such as plasma renin activity and plasma concentration of aldosterone were measured before and 48 hour after a SLVP.

Results : There was no significant difference in clinical and laboratory parameters between two groups at entry into the study. Plasma renin activity was significantly increased 48 hour after a SLVP in patients without albumin administration, but the change of plasma renin activity before and after paracentesis(plasma renin activity) was not significantly different between two groups. There was no difference in the mean arterial blood pressure, cardiac index, systemic vascular resistance index, resistive index of kidney, serum creatinine, urine sodium and osmolarity and plasma concentration of aldosterone between two groups after SLVP.

Conclusion : Single large volume paracentesis without albumin administration is a safe and effective treatment in cirrhosis with tense ascites.(Korean J Med 58:276- 282, 2000)

Key Words : Single large volume paracentesis, Cirrhosis with tense ascites, Hemodynamic change, Albumin administration

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Table 1. Baseline clinical and laboratory data of patients

	Without albumin (n=12)	With Albumin (n=11)
Age	54.33 ± 11.15	52.27 ± 11.98
Sex(Male)	83.3%	72.2%
Cause		
Alcohol	50.0%	54.5%
Postviral	33.3%	27.3%
Combined	16.7%	18.2%
Pugh score	10.33 ± 1.61	9.82 ± 1.78
Volume of paracentesis(L)	4.97 ± 2.12	4.86 ± 1.63
Hematocrit(%)	30.50 ± 6.65	32.73 ± 4.65
Total Bilirubin(mg/dL)	5.03 ± 4.04	6.13 ± 7.60

No significant differences between two groups.
Data are expressed as mean ± S.D.

Table 2. Changes on cardiovascular, renal, and neurohumoral responses after a single large volume paracentesis in patients with or without albumin

	Without albumin (n=12)			With Albumin (n=11)		
	Baseline	At 48 hours	<i>p</i>	Baseline	At 48 hours	<i>p</i>
MABP (mmHg)	87.67 ± 13.37	90.17 ± 9.68	<i>NS</i>	92.82 ± 8.26	87.73 ± 8.56	<i>NS</i>
SVRI (dyn*s/cm ⁵ *m ²)	2369.17 ± 686.79	2373.38 ± 618.97	<i>NS</i>	1995.07 ± 676.24	1881.74 ± 604.0	<i>NS</i>
CI (L/min*m ²)	3.12 ± 1.02	3.23 ± 1.07	<i>NS</i>	4.03 ± 1.13	3.99 ± 0.93	<i>NS</i>
RI of Kidney	0.64 ± 0.08	0.63 ± 0.05	<i>NS</i>	0.65 ± 0.06	0.68 ± 0.05	<i>NS</i>
Urine Na+ (mM/L)	91.36 ± 73.69	32.44 ± 26.69	<i>NS</i>	119.45 ± 59.64	94.09 ± 63.14	<i>NS</i>
Urine Osm (mmol/kg)	606.67 ± 241.98	640.33 ± 297.81	<i>NS</i>	509.91 ± 208.84	489.18 ± 125.35	<i>NS</i>
PRA (ng/ml/hr)	10.83 ± 12.67	18.57 ± 15.74	<i><0.05</i>	8.48 ± 10.83	14.21 ± 15.63	<i>NS</i>
PA (ng/dL)	52.09 ± 84.53	65.73 ± 74.50	<i>NS</i>	25.11 ± 22.15	25.20 ± 19.25	<i>NS</i>
S-Cr (mg/dL)	0.97 ± 0.19	0.96 ± 0.29	<i>NS</i>	0.91 ± 0.47	0.82 ± 0.17	<i>NS</i>

No significant difference in baseline between two groups.
Data are expressed as mean ± S.D.

MABP, mean arterial blood pressure; SVRI, systemic vascular resistance index;
CI, cardiac index; RI, resistive index; PRA, plasma renin activity; PA, plasma aldosterone;
S-Cr: serum creatinine

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Table 3. Comparison of hemodynamic and neurohumoral responses between two groups after a single large volume paracentesis

	Without albumin (n=12)	With Albumin (n=11)	P
	(48 hours- baseline)	(48 hours- baseline)	
MABP (mmHg)	4.50 ± 3.83	9.09 ± 8.08	NS
SVRI (dyn*sec/cm5*m2)	320.45 ± 300.14	411.45 ± 410.14	NS
CI (L/min*m2)	0.39 ± 0.43	0.66 ± 0.58	NS
RI of Kidney	0.05 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.03	NS
Urine Na+ (mM/L)	60.89 ± 63.44	50.27 ± 43.47	NS
Urine Osm (mmol/kg)	90.00 ± 86.20	105.09 ± 84.81	NS
PRA (ng/ml/hr)	7.95 ± 8.07	8.60 ± 9.72	NS
PA (ng/dL)	20.41 ± 19.29	12.84 ± 12.86	NS
S- Cr (mg/dL)	0.11 ± 0.12	0.20 ± 0.32	NS

Data are expressed as mean ± S.D.
MABP, mean arterial blood pressure; SVRI, systemic vascular resistance index;
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S- Cr, serum creatinine

Table 4. Complications during 48 hours after a single large volume paracentesis

	Without albumin (n=12)	With Albumin (n=11)
Hepatic encephalopathy	No	No
Dizziness	No	No
Tachycardia (>25%)	No	No
Hypotension	No	No

S- Cr, serum creatinine
Hypotension: systolic blood pressure < 80 mmHg

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